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July 23, 2004

The Honorable Bruce F. Duke
Executive Director
Public Service Commission of South Carolina
101 Executive Center Drive (29210)
Post Office Box 11649
Columbia, South Carolina 29211

RE: Notice of Intent to file for rate increase by Carolina Water Service, Inc.

Dear Mr. Duke:

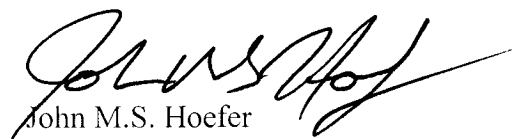
Please be advised that Carolina Water Service, Inc. intends to file an application seeking an increase in its rates for water and sewer services provided to all of its service areas in South Carolina not earlier than thirty (30) days from the date of this notice. I would appreciate your accepting the original of this letter for filing and returning the copy to me, bearing your file stamp, in the envelope provided.

Jk This notice is intended to fully comply with the requirements of notice set forth in § 58-5-240 of the Code of Laws of South Carolina (1976, as amended). If anything further is required of us to comply with the Commission's rules or statutory requirements for giving notice of the intent of Carolina Water Service, Inc. to file for an increase in its rates, please advise. With best regards, I am

If you have any questions, or need additional information, please do not hesitate to contact me. With best regards, I am

Sincerely,

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